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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9067

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, EWWT, UK
SUBJECT: U.S. COAST GUARD EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS DRUG
TRAFFICKING

REF: (A) STATE 201357; (B) LONDON A-429; (C) LONDON A-3
(D) LONDON 10382

1. REF B IS LONDON'S REPLY TO STATE 170187. REFS C AND
D ARE PARTIAL REPLIES TO STATE 128500. LAWS REGARDING
AUTHORITY TO BOARD, SEARCH, SEIZE AND FORFEIT VESSELS OF
U.K. REGISTRY, ALTHOUGH AT LEAST PARTLY COVERED IN THE
REFERENCES, APPEAR TO BE THE PRINCIPAL LEGAL MATERIAL
STILL OUTSTANDING.

2. FCO (GREIG) REPORTED AUGUST 11 THAT A NUMBER OF U.K.
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ARE INVOLVED IN THE QUESTION OF
ALLOWING U.S. TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT ACTION WITH RESPECT
U.K.-REGISTERED VESSELS SUSPECTED OF TRAFFICKING IN
DRUGS. FCO HAS REQUESTED THEIR VIEWS AS INITIAL STEP
IN DEVELOPING COORDINATED POLICY, BUT REPLIES HAVE BEEN
SLOW IN COMING IN. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHEN U.K. WOULD
HAVE MORE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE, GREIG SAID WE SHOULD
EXPECT NO MOVEMENT IN NEXT MONTH TO SIX WEEKS.

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3. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED IF IT WOULD NOT AT LEAST BE
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY FOR US THE PERTINENT U.K. LEGISLA-
TION, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT AUTHORITY TO BOARD,
SEARCH, SEIZE, AND FORFEIT, GREIG AT FIRST SAID THIS
INFORMATION FORMS PART OF THE MATERIAL TO BE PROVIDED
BY OTHER MINISTRIES, BUT HE SUBSEQUENTLY ARRANGED A
CONTACT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE FOR NEXT WEEK.

EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP.

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